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IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, KAVANAGH, ROSENTHAL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to regulation of liquid, food and beverage containers containing bisphenol A

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 37-0506 to read as follows:

§ 37-0506. Food and beverage containers.

1. Beginning December first, two thousand nineteen, no person shall sell or offer for sale any liquid, food or beverage in a can, jar or other container containing bisphenol A.

2. A manufacturer of a liquid, food or beverage product as identified in subdivision one of this section may apply to the department for a waiver of the requirements of subdivision one of this section for a period of one year, upon proof that there are no available alternatives to bisphenol A in the manufacture of such can, jar or other container that is subject to the provisions of subdivision one of this section. After the granting of such a waiver to a manufacturer, it may thereafter apply for one additional one year waiver.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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